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Honorable Robert C. Hill
American Ambassador
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

The enclosed information was given to me by the Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA), which obtained it from what they consider a very reliable Argentine source. It lists the names of 17 of 30 of the prisoners killed at Pilar.

WOLA's Argentine informant wants this information fed back into Argentina so that it will become known. I told WOLA that we could not do this, suggesting they issue a communique of their own. WOLA, however, only has enough money to produce a bi-monthly newsletter. WOLA said it might go to the press. The WOLA conversation, of course, confirmed that WOLA, unlike CADHU (Talamante) and COHA (Birns), is not well financed and is a genuine volunteer, Church-oriented operation.

Acronymically yours,

Sincerely,

Fernando E. Rondon

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